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FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE, FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS
FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING FOR MAY 27, 1977:

Q. ON THE QUESTION RAISED YESTERDAY BY THE PRESIDENT,
WHICH YOU ATTEMPTED TO ANSWER LAST -- YESTERDAY AFTERNOON:

THE QUESTION THAT WAS RAISED HERE CONCERNED SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS, AS THE PRESIDENT INDICATED. HE ALSO TALKED ABOUT OTHER ADMINISTRATIONS IN THE PAST HAVING SUPPORTED THE HOMELAND, AND COMPENSATION FOR THE PALESTINIANS.

IN YOUR ANSWER, IT REALLY DOESN'T ADDRESS THOSE QUESTIONS.
ONLY IN --

A. NUMBER ONE, IT WAS POSTED. THAT WAS ALSO POSTED AT THE
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Q. THAT'S CORRECT, YES.

A. YES.

WELL, MAYBE WE OUGHT TO TRY AND REFINE THAT.

Q. O.K.

A. AND TO THE EXTENT THAT I CAN, WE WILL.

Q. TO GO BACK TO THE ORIGINAL QUESTION: IS THERE, AS THE
PRESIDENT SAID, ANY SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION WHICH
CALLS FOR PALESTINIAN HOMELAND AND COMPENSATION?

A. MARVIN, I THINK THAT YOUR BROADCAST WAS CORRECT.
THERE IS A GENERAL --

Q. I AM NOT ASKING FOR CONFIRMATION OF THAT.

A. NO, I KNOW. BUT I THINK THAT THE ANSWER IS THAT THERE IS A GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION TO THAT EFFECT.

Q. AND WHEN THE PRESIDENT TALKED ABOUT OTHER --

A. I REALLY DON'T WANT TO INTERPRET THE PRESIDENT'S WORDS. I'M SIMPLY TELLING YOU THAT INSOFAR AS I HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DETERMINE, THERE IS A GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION TO THAT EFFECT.

Q. WHEN THE PRESIDENT SPOKE ABOUT OTHER ADMINISTRATIONS HAVING SUPPORTED THE IDEA OF A PALESTINIAN HOMELAND -- WHICH OTHERS?

AND WHERE IS THE RECORD FOR THAT?

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A. I REALLY AM GOING TO HAVE TO REFER THAT ONE BACK TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

LET ME SIMPLY SAY THAT OUR POSITION FOR THE BASIS OF THE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS UNCHANGED. AND THOSE ARE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338. THEY DO REPRESENT THE CURRENTLY ACCEPTED POINT OF DEPARTURE FOR US, AND OUR EFFORTS TO WORK FOR A RECONVENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE, ARE BASED ON THOSE TWO SECURITY RESOLUTIONS.

Q. AND NEITHER OF THEM MENTION -- NEITHER COMPENSATION, NOR PALESTINIAN HOMELAND.

A. THAT'S CORRECT.

Q. WHAT GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION ARE YOU REFERRING TO?

A. GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 181, OF NOVEMBER '47, PROVIDED FOR THE RECOGNITION OF A JEWISH STATE AND AN ARAB STATE IN PALESTINE. AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 194 OF DECEMBER '48, ENDORSED THE RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIANS TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES, OR TO CHOOSE COMPENSATION FOR LOST PROPERTY. THOSE ARE THE TWO YOU ARE REFERRING TO.

Q. THAT LEAVES THE 1947 RESOLUTION AS STILL REPRESENTING PART OF THE BASIS FOR AMERICAN POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST?

A. THE BASIS, THE CURRENT, OPERATIVE BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST ARE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS

242 AND 338.

Q. WHAT PLACE, THEN, DOES THE 1947 GA RESOLUTION HAVE IN AMERICAN MIDDLE EAST POLICY?

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A. THEY ARE PART OF THE HISTORICAL EVOLUTION OF THE POLICY IN THE AREA.

Q. IT'S STILL PART OF AMERICAN POLICY?

A. WHICH IS STILL PART OF POLICY --

Q. OR JUST PART OF THE HISTORICAL RECORD?

A. IT'S PART OF THE HISTORICAL RECORD. BUT LET ME SAY THIS, AS WAS ALSO NOTED BY AN ISRAELI FOREIGN OFFICE SPOKESMAN: THE QUESTION OF COMPENSATION -- HAS ALWAYS BEEN A MATTER --

Q. NO, NO, I AM NOT ASKING ABOUT THE QUESTION OF COMPENSATION. I AM ASKING ABOUT THE '47 RESOLUTION WHICH DIDN'T DEAL WITH COMPENSATION.

A. WHAT WE ARE DEALING WITH, KEN, WHAT WE ARE DEALING WITH, IS THE BASIS FOR NEGOTIATION OF SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338.

Q. HODDING, SINCE THAT BEING THE CASE, THE PRESIDENT HAS ASSERTED -- THE ADMINISTRATION HAS ASSERTED THREE CORE ISSUES AS BEING THE BASIS OF THE AMERICAN APPROACH TO THE NEGOTIATION:

ONE OF THOSE THREE IS THE PALESTINIAN HOMELAND, WHICH IS NOT MENTIONED IN EITHER OF THE TWO RESOLUTIONS. SO THAT THE AMERICAN -- THIS ADMINISTRATION'S POSITION, THEN, IS AN EXPANSION OF 242 AND 338, BY ADDING THAT THIRD POINT. AM I CORRECT?

A. WELL, THE THIRD POINT BEING A RESOLUTION OF THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION.

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Q. NO. I'M TALKING ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S REPEATED CALL

FOR A HOMELAND FOR THE PALESTINIANS -- AND YESTERDAY
--HIS MENTION OF COMPENSATION.

A. I THINK THAT I AM REALLY NOT QUALIFIED, NOR SHOULD I
TRY TO INTERPRET WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAID. I THINK THAT
WHAT HE HAS ENUNCIATED AS A BASIS FOR OUR NEGOTIATIONS IN
THE MIDDLE EAST OVER THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS, REMAINS THE
SAME. AND AMONG THESE ARE: THE NATURE OF PEACE, THE
BOUNDARIES, AND RESOLUTION OF THE PALESTINIAN QUESTION.

AND HE HAS -- AND I AM NOT GOING TO TRY AND INTERPRET IT --
SAID: PALESTINIAN HOMELAND QUESTION.

Q. WITHOUT INTERPRETING, PERHAPS YOU CAN GIVE US THE
HISTORICAL EVOLUTION THAT LED HIM TO THAT STATEMENT.

A. NOW --

Q. HOW DID HE GET TO A PALESTINIAN HOMELAND...

A. I CAN'T DO THAT. I REALLY THINK THAT IS A WHITE HOUSE--

Q. HODDING, I THINK IT REALLY GOES A LITTLE FURTHER THAN
WHAT YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT, BECAUSE THE WHITE HOUSE TOLD
ME YESTERDAY, THAT THE MIDDLE SECTION OF THE STATEMENT
THAT WAS PUT OUT, IS NOT BINDING ON THE UNITED STATES.
SO THESE RESOLUTIONS OF 181 AND 194, AS I UNDERSTAND IT
OFFICIALLY FROM THE WHITE HOUSE, HAVE NO RELATIONSHIP TO
U.S. POLICY AT PRESENT. DO YOU AGREE WITH THAT?

A. AS I THINK I HAVE JUST GOTTEN THROUGH SAYING -- I THINK
THREE TIMES -- THAT THE BASIS FOR OUR NEGOTIATIONS IS
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS 242 AND 338.

Q. YES, WELL -- BUT SO THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO DOORS LEFT
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OPEN THAT MAY BE CONFUSING TO SOMEBODY: 181 AND 194 ARE
NOT PART OF U.S. POLICY.

A. TO ANSWER IT DIRECTLY: U.S. POLICY TODAY IS BASED ON
THE TWO SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS WHICH I HAVE JUST
CITED.

Q. WELL CAN YOU NOT JUST SAY THAT 181 AND 194 ARE NOT
BINDING ON THE UNITED STATES?

A. I CAN TELL YOU THAT OUR POLICY IS PRECISELY WHAT I'VE
JUST SAID.

I CAN ALSO TELL YOU THAT WE HAVE STATED, AND RESTATED, WHAT OUR POLICY IS; AND THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THAT POLICY OVER WHAT WE HAVE SAID AFTER THE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF EVERY NEW MIDDLE EASTERN VISITOR, AND OUR OWN TRIP TO THE MIDDLE EAST.

Q. COULD YOU JUST POINT TO SOME PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION'S STATEMENT THAT THEY WANTED TO CONSIDER COMPENSATION FOR THE PALESTINIANS?

I MEAN, BECAUSE, ACCORDING TO THE PRESIDENT, THIS HAS BEEN A LONGSTANDING U.S. POLICY -- AND I WOULD TAKE THAT TO GO BACK TO AT LEAST 1947 --

A. THE QUESTION OF COMPENSATION HAS BEEN ON THE AGENDA A LONG TIME. IT HAS NOT BEEN ON THE FRONT BURNER BECAUSE WE HAD NOT YET COME TO ENOUGH POINT OF RESOLUTION OF THE OUTSTANDING ISSUES IN THE AREA.

Q. CAN YOU JUST POINT TO SOME STATEMENT BY EITHER A SECRETARY OF STATE, OR A PRESIDENT, PRIOR TO THIS ADMINISTRATION --

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A. TELL YOU WHAT I WILL TRY TO DO: I WILL TRY TO FIND SOME FOR YOU -- BUT --

Q. COULD YOU TAKE THAT AS A QUESTION FOR --

A. OH, OH SURE, THAT'S WHAT I AM DOING.

Q. WELL, THE U.S. VOTED FOR RESOLUTION 194, DIDN'T IT?

A. WE HAVE MADE OUR POSITION CLEAR. BUT I AM BEING ASKED NOW FOR STATEMENTS BY A PRESIDENT OR A SECRETARY OF STATE, ON THIS QUESTION -- AND WE'LL TRY TO GET IT.

Q. HODDING, HAS THERE BEEN ANY DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT AND PRINCE FAHD ABOUT THE CREATION OF ANY SORT OF FUND THAT WOULD BE USED TO HELP THE NEW PALESTINIAN HOMELAND WHEN THEY ARE A SEPARATE STATE -- OR WHATEVER -- BE ESTABLISHED?

A. DO YOU HAVE THE FAHD DEPARTURE STATEMENT?

Q. NO.

A. I DON'T HAVE ANY READ-OUT ON SUCH A DISCUSSION.

Q. COULD YOU TAKE THAT, PLEASE?

A. SURE.

Q. HODDING, WHAT IS THE AMERICAN POLICY ON COMPENSATION?

A. WELL THAT IS AN ISSUE WHICH IS GOING TO HAVE TO BE DEALT WITH AT SOME POINT. AND THE NET -- IT'S PREMATURE TO TALK ABOUT THE FORUM, OR ANYTHING ELSE ABOUT IT.

Q. BUT THE UNITED STATES DOES REAFFIRM THE NECESSITY
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FOR COMPENSATION.

A. THAT THERE WILL HAVE TO BE DISCUSSIONS, AND INTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS, DOWN THE ROAD, ABOUT THIS QUESTION.

Q. WELL, DIDN'T THE PRESIDENT GO BEYOND THAT YESTERDAY, SAYING THAT THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE COMPENSATION?

A. WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAID YESTERDAY WAS THAT THE RIGHT OF THE PALESTINIANS TO HAVE A HOMELAND AND TO BE COMPENSATED FOR THE LOSSES THAT THEY HAVE SUFFERED, ARE MATTERS WHICH WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO INCLUDE EVENTUALLY IN THIS SETTLEMENT.

Q. DOES THAT REPRESENT A TOUGHENING OR A TIGHTENING OF POLICY, OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?

A. NO. I AM REALLY TRYING TO SAY, AS STRONGLY AS I CAN, THAT THERE IS NO CHANGE IN THE FUNDAMENTAL AMERICAN POLICY APPROACH TO THE MIDDLE EAST REPRESENTED IN ANYTHING THAT THE PRESIDENT SAID YESTERDAY.

Q. WELL, DOES THE QUESTION --

A. THIS ADMINISTRATION. EXCUSE ME, MARVIN: "THIS ADMINISTRATION'S APPROACH."

Q. WELL HODDING, DOES THE QUESTION OF COMPENSATION CUT BOTH WAYS, IN THE AMERICAN VIEW? OR IS IT STRICTLY FOR THE PALESTINIAN REFUGEES?

A. I THINK THAT THAT ENTIRE QUESTION HAS TO BE RESOLVED AS A MATTER OF DISCUSSION WHEN WE GET TO IT.

Q. YOU DON'T SEE IT ONLY IN TERMS OF PALESTINIAN REFUGEES COMPENSATION, OR PALESTINIAN COMPENSATION?
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A. I AM NOT PREPARED AT THIS POINT TO ANSWER THAT. I WILL BE GLAD TO GET AN ANSWER FOR YOU.

Q. HODDING, AS I RECALL, 242 ALSO SAYS THAT ALONG WITH WITHDRAWAL FROM TERRITORIES. IT DOESN'T SAY WHAT TERRITORIES.

IT SAYS THAT THERE SHALL BE A CESSATION OF BELLIGERENCY.

COULD YOU TELL US HOW MANY OF THE ARAB COUNTRIES HAVE DECALRED THAT THERE IS NO LONGER BELLIGERENCY WITH ISRAEL?

A. WE ARE STILL IN THE NEGOTIATION ON THIS AND I AM NOT PREPARED --

Q. I KNOW -- I JUST WANT TO KNOW A HISTORICAL FACT: DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MANY COUNTIRES HAVE CEASED THE BELLIGERENCY THAT AS I UNDERSTAND IT CALLS -- IS CALLED FOR IN 242.

TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE, HAVE ANY OF THEM? POSSIBLY EGYPT, OR --

A. I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING ON THAT -- BUT I DON'T RECOLLECT IT.

Q. THERE ARE COUNTRIES THAT HAVE SAID THEY WOULD USE 242 AS A BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT? THAT IS THE REAL QUESTION.

Q. CAN'T HEAR.

A. THE QUESTION IS: HOW MANY ARAB COUNTRIES HAVE SAID THEY WOULD USE 242 AS A BASIS FOR SETTLEMENT?

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I WILL JUST HAVE DO RESEARCH ON THAT.

Q. HODDING, CAN YOU SAY WHETHER, IN LOOKING, AS YOU PUT IT, DOWN THE ROAD, AS TO WHERE THE UNITED STATES IS GOING, THAT THERE HAVE BEEN SOME STUDIES WITHIN THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ON THE QUESTION OF COMPENSATION

WHICH BROUGHT THIS TO THE FOREFRONT OF THE PRESIDENT?

A. I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT THAT. NOTHING.

Q. IT IS STILL A LITTLE UNCLEAR. WHAT IS THE ROLE OF 181 AND 194, THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS IN THE UNITED STATES POLICY, CURRENT UNITED STATES POLICY?

A. THEY ARE PART OF THE BASIC HISTORICAL EVOLUTION OF U.S. ACTION IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THEY REPRESENT THE BACKGROUND FOR THE TWO OPERATIVE SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS WHICH WE FEEL ARE THE BASIS FOR OUR NEGOTIATIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

Q. THIS HISTORICAL RECORD IS A LITTLE SELECTIVE BECAUSE I KNOW PEOPLE WHO WOULD SAY THAT THE BIBLE IS PART OF THE HISTORICAL RECORD HERE.

A. WE TRIED TO ESCAPE.

Q. BUT THERE ARE MANY OTHER U.S. RESOLUTIONS. I MEAN WHY SELECT THESE TWO PARTICULAR RESOLUTIONS?

A. THESE TWO ARE THE REFERENCES THAT THE PRESIDENT USED YESTERDAY. YOU WERE ASKING ME ABOUT WHAT HE SAID.

Q. BUT ONE OF THESE RESOLUTIONS, FOR INSTANCE, INCLUDES THE NEED TO INTERNATIONALIZE JERUSALEM AND ON THAT THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WOULDN'T OFFER ANY INTERPRETATION.
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A. YES. I AM NOT PREPARED TO OFFER ANY MORE INTERPRETATION ON THE PRESIDENT, FRANKLY.

Q. BUT IF IT IS PART OF THE HISTORICAL RECORD, THIS PARTICULAR ITEM IN THE RESOLUTION IS ALSO PART OF A HISTORICAL RECORD, ISN'T IT?

A. SURE.

Q. YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT THE PRESIDENT REFERRING TO 181 AND 194. THE PRESIDENT DID NOT. HE REFERRED ONLY TO SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS. HE DID NOT IDENTIFY THE NUMBERS BUT ONLY SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS.

THE NUMBERS REFERRED TO IN THIS NOTICE OF THE PRESS ISSUED BY THE WHITE HOUSE IS SOMETHING THAT WAS ADDED BY THE WHITE HOUSE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT SOME HOURS AFTERWARDS.

SO, WHAT WE ARE NOT CLEAR ON IS WHERE DO 181 AND 194 FIT IN? ARE THEY BINDING OR NOT BINDING ON THE UNITED STATES?

IF THEY ARE, THAT IS ONE THING. IF THEY ARE NOT, TELL US.

WHY CAN'T THE STATE DEPARTMENT BE CLEAR ON THAT EASY POINT? YES OR NO?

A. THERE ARE NO NEW BINDING POLICY IMPLICATIONS.

Q. NO BINDING POLICY?

A. NO NEW BINDING POLICY IMPLICATIONS ARE TO BE DRAWN FROM THOSE REFERENCES. OUR POLICY IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS BASED UPON THE TWO SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS WHICH I HAVE REPEATED A COUPLE OF TIMES HERE.
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YOU WERE ALSO TOLD THAT IN THE BACKGROUNDER YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AND I AM PERFECTLY WILLING TO GO ON WITH THIS, BUT THIS IS CLEAR.

Q. HOW DOES A POLICY BECOME BINDING?

A. WHAT?

Q. HOW DOES A POLICY BECOME BINDING?

A. WHEN IT BECOMES ENUNCIATED BY THE PRESIDENT AS A POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Q. IT IS BINDING ON WHOM AND BY OPERATION OF WHAT STATUTE?

A. IT WILL BE BINDING UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE PARTIES -- THAT IS OUR OPINION. THE DECISIONS IN THE MIDDLE EAST, AS WE HAVE SAID, ARE DECISIONS THAT HAVE TO BE MADE BY THE PARTIES IN THE MIDDLE EAST. WE IN NO WAY HAVE ANY ABILITY OR INTENTION TO IMPOSE A SETTLEMENT ON THEM OR TO HOLD THEM TO ANY NOTIONS THAT WE HAVE OF A BINDING ANYTHING. THIS ONLY HAS TO DO WITH WHAT WE CONSIDER.

Q. WITH REFERENCE TO THE BINDING POLICIES, THE POLICY IS BINDING NOT BECAUSE IT WAS PASSED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL OR BECAUSE THE UNITED STATES VOTED FOR IT THERE, BUT BECAUSE AT THIS STAGE THE PRESIDENT SAYS IT IS A BINDING POLICY.

A. THE POLICY WHICH WE ARE SAYING IS THE BASIS FOR OUR ATTEMPTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST TO FACILITATE A SETTLEMENT ARE THE TWO SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTIONS I HAVE JUST CITED. THE EFFECT OF THOSE IS TO PROVIDE THE FRAMEWORK FOR OUR EFFORTS.

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Q. ANOTHER SUBJECT.

Q. NO. LET ME FINISH ONE ON THIS. SINCE THE PRESIDENT BOTH IN HIS NEWS CONFERENCE YESTERDAY AND AT NOTRE DAME MADE REFERENCES HERE WHICH EMPHASIZE WHAT HE ASKS ISRAEL TO DO, TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE HAS THE PRESIDENT OR THE SECRETARY OF STATE MADE ANY REFERENCE TO WHAT THE ARAB STATES SHOULD DO, SUCH AS DECLARING NON-BELLIGERENCY, AT ALL IN THE LAST, SAY, MONTH? HAS EITHER THE SECRETARY OR THE PRESIDENT SAID THAT THE ARABS MUST DO ANYTHING OR IS IT ALL ISRAEL'S OBLIGATION?

A. I AM NOT PREPARED TO GO INTO THE SUBJECT OF CONVERSATIONS THAT WE HAVE HAD WITH A NUMBER OF LEADERS IN THE AREA AND I AM NOT PREPARED --

Q. I AM TALKING ABOUT PUBLIC STATEMENTS.

A. I AM NOT PREPARED TO GO BEYOND WHAT THE PRESIDENT HAS SAID HIMSELF.

Q. NO. NO. NO. I DON'T WANT YOU TO GO BEYOND. I SIMPLY WANT TO KNOW ON THE RECORD -- BECAUSE YOU WATCH EVERYTHING PRESUMABLY -- DO YOU KNOW HAS THE SECRETARY OR THE PRESIDENT MADE ANY STATEMENT AS TO THE OBLIGATION OF THE ARAB COUNTRIES UNDER 242, AS HE HAS BEEN REPEATEDLY REFERRING TO THE ISRAELI OBLIGATIONS UNDER 242?

A. WHAT HE HAS SUGGESTED IS THAT THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES, AS WE SEE IT, ARE BINDING ON ALL SIDES.

Q. BUT, WHAT HAS HE EMPHASIZED IS BINDING ON THE ARAB STATES? THAT IS MY QUESTION.

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HAS HE SAID ANYTHING ABOUT THAT WHICH IS BINDING ON THE

ARAB STATES OR HAS IT BEEN ALL ISRAEL?

A. THE ONLY WAY I CAN ANSWER THAT WITHOUT SIMPLY GOING IN
TO A FIELD THAT I AM NOT QUALIFIED TO GO INTO IS TO TELL
YOU THAT IT HAS NEVER BEEN SUGGESTED THAT THE APPLICATION
OF THESE RESOLUTIONS IS ONE SIDED. VANCE

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